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Applicant: Colditz et al.

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Filed: February 20, 2002

For: REACTOR SERVICING PLATFORM

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In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 1 with the following paragraph:

A1 [0001] This invention relates generally to nuclear reactors, and more particularly to a service platform for use in a nuclear reactor.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 14, 15, 25 and 26.

A2 1. (once amended) A reactor servicing platform for a nuclear reactor, the nuclear reactor comprising a reactor pressure vessel positioned in a primary containment and at least one refuel bridge, the primary containment comprising a refueling floor, said servicing platform comprising:

a frame;

a support structure;

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
_____ a small entity. A verified statement:
_____ is attached.
_____ was already filed.
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. FEE		OR		ADDIT. FEE			
TOTAL		MINUS	*20	=	x \$9 =	\$		x \$18 =	\$-0-					
INDEP.		MINUS	**3	=	x \$40 =	\$		x \$80 =	\$-0-					
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								+ \$135 =		\$	+ \$270 = \$-0-			
								TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	OR		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$-0-

(c) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

(d) ___ Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. ___ Attached is a check in the sum of \$___

___ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$
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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.



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- Submission of Marked Up Paragraphs and Claims (3 pgs.)
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